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29 July 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Planning and Program Coordination Staff

SUBJECT: Understandings Reached in [REDACTED] Conference,
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1. Per your request, the following is my record of the understandings established in our meeting last Friday:

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a. [REDACTED] mission is:

- 1) To insure that the DD/P gets the specialized U/W and E and E intelligence support that it needs.
- 2) To coordinate U/W and E and E support activities for the Intelligence Community with special attention to priorities, uniformity, and avoidance of duplication.
- 3) To advise on format, appropriate content, and distribution of individual studies and insure that individual studies satisfy multiple interests as feasible.

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b. [REDACTED] has a ^{25X1A8a} coordinating responsibility for any matter involving [REDACTED] whether related to long-term war planning or spot support for current operations. It is concerned only with those current operations that have a paramilitary aspect.

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c. The present major task of [REDACTED] is considered to be the achievement of agreed priorities for [REDACTED] work. [REDACTED] intends to move out on this soon.

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d. D/CG will continue to limit its review of [REDACTED] country studies to what it regards as the minimum necessary advice and guidance. However, the function will be handled with more formality than has obtained heretofore.

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e. It is recognized that the major problem in [REDACTED] relationships is that of communications. The group tentatively approved a scheme by which [REDACTED] would call conferences to discuss the proper handling of ad hoc jobs as they came into him. In such a

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conference, it would be clear immediately what contributions, if any, would be most appropriately provided by the GRA or other producers. The group also approved the suggestion that regular meetings be held, perhaps once a month, at which [REDACTED] would review and report on his activities and findings of interest over the previous period and at which any problems of coordination and production could be resolved.

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f. It was agreed that subsequent support of SAC and the Fort Bragg Special Forces School will be disseminated through [REDACTED] 25X1A8a

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g. D/GG will determine what role OCR/LD must play in [REDACTED] disseminations.

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h. [REDACTED] will take a new look at the prospects for securing contributions -- bodies or otherwise -- from the other benefiting agencies.

2. Please let me know of any necessary changes or corrections.

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[REDACTED]
Acting Chief,
Geography Division
Research and Reports

Distribution:

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